

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

### A Large Amount of Important Business Transacted

The Commercial Club met in regular monthly session Tuesday night with a large membership present.

The question of a canning factory in Monett was taken up and the committee made a report to the effect that the factory would be built in time for this seasons crop provided the city would furnish the ground on which to erect the same, and that the farmers would plant 200 acres to tomatoes. The committee had examined several sites but recommended the old mill site at the railroad crossing in West Monett, which can be purchased for \$800.

A committee consisting of C. C. Mills, L. B. Durnil and F. A. Wightman were selected to solicit funds to purchase the grounds, and W. S. Breese, R. E. Saxe and John Salzer was selected to co-operate with the farmers in securing the acreage of tomatoes.

There seems to be no doubt that the factory will be built. The establishment of the plant will be a great benefit to Monett and the surrounding country.

The committees on hitch racks, drinking fountains and bill boards reported and were granted further time.

The committee on electric lights submitted a written report which was against the granting at this time of the 25 year franchise asked of the city council. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The report gave rise to considerable discussion but the majority were favorable to the action of the committee.

W. J. Fleming reported that when in Cassville Monday, a proposition had been submitted to him by citizens of Cassville, offering to advocate a term of court for the benefit of the north half of Barry County, at Monett, before the state legislature, provided the north section of the county would assist in securing the much needed court house at Cassville. A committee consisting of S. A. Chapell, P. Martin and J. E. Sater was selected to look after the matter.

The county needs a court house and the north half of Barry county needs a term of court. Now is the time to act.

Rev. R. W. Blunt, of the Christian Church will preach tonight in the M. E. Church South.

Dyspepsia has been called the American disease. True it is that many of the inhabitants of the United States suffer from indigestion, and of this number the greater part are women, for two or three reasons. In the first place, they take less exercise than men, they eat more indigestible things than men, they are more irregular in regard to the times that they take their meals than men. Many women who are in a position to afford the indulgence of their tastes and whims form the habit of staying abed in the mornings and having their breakfast brought to them. Such a habit is detrimental to the health and to the looks. If one is not well and strong and needs more rest in the day, it is far better to get up in the morning and take the breakfast with the family and have a rest later. The air of the room in which one has spent the night is apt to be close. The body is improved by taking an upright position after having been recumbent the eight or more hours, and the circulation is stimulated. The effect upon the mind of being up and about tends to improve the tone of the system. I have seen women who in times of wealth and prosperity were self-indulgent, lying in bed in the morning and lazily beginning the day, when adversity came, and they were obliged to go forth to some business regularly, improve in health and appearance more than one would believe. "Health and Good Looks," in "The Ladies' World for March."

Philip Tate spent Sunday visiting on Kings Prairie.

## Patriotic Exercises

The pupils of Grades Seven and Eight at the High School combined their exercises for Washington's birthday. Following was the program given:

Battle Hymn of the Republic—School  
Washington's Farewell Address—Raymond Lauderdale  
Reading—Grace Lewis  
Quotations about Washington—Pupils of 8th grade  
Song, Columbia Gem of the Ocean—School  
Essay, Washington's Childhood—Hazel Leckie

Recitation—Mary Parker  
Recitation—Marie McGirr  
Chorus, Maryland My Maryland—Girls of 8th grade  
Rules of Behavior—Pupils of 7th grade  
Recitation—Buna Ruggles  
Cornet Solo—Harold Allen  
Recitation—Vonia Botts  
School Paper—Eunice Dummit  
Recitation—Elizabeth Harrison  
Recitation—Fay Moore  
Chorus, Dixie—Eighth Grade  
Recitation—Naomi Leake  
Song, Star Spangled Banner—School  
It was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkerson celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Monday.

Miss Lillie Buley, of Joplin, is visiting her uncle, W. J. Buley and family.

Mrs. O. Barker is visiting friends near Peirce City.

Mrs. R. P. Hawk spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Will Browning, of Exeter, visited in Monett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper visited in Peirce City Sunday.

Mrs. Fate Fly is visiting her parents near Newtonia.

Fred Ragain left for Fairplay Monday morning.

J. H. McChesney, of Kansas City, spent Monday night with A. L. Jenks.

Chas. Prettyman, Jr of Neosho, visited his cousin, J. L. Peters Sunday.

W. C. Jones has gone to Tulsa, Okla., to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Niskern.

Mrs. L. W. Badger was called to South Solon, Ohio, by the critical condition of her father. He is unconscious most of the time.

D. B. Kingery and family are moving into the house they recently purchased on Sixth Street.

The ground hog had one handed out to him this year. Statistics show that we had the warmest February in nearly twenty years.

The average housekeeper is beginning to get fidgety and nervous and if the present warm spell continues a few days longer spring house cleaning will soon be in full blast.

A preacher in Hastings, Neb., has decided to convert the church basement into a skating rink. He believes that the church should take charge of amusements and see that they are morally clean. A number of his flock are kicking. Why not add dancing, billiards, pool, tennis, crap shooting, euchre, bridge, high five, blinch and the rest of them.

Governor Hadley and his fourteen colonels started for Washington Monday morning to take part in the Taft inauguration. The colonels were all dressed in their gorgeous full dress uniforms resplendent with braid and gold lace. It is told that the lace alone cost not less than \$200 per colonel. "They're dazzlers," is what the governor said of his staff. The governor and his staff took their saddles with them and will ride on horseback in the parade. They propose to have the "mysterious stranger" recognized in the doings.

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## Brutal Murder.

Sunday Martin Smith, a bachelor 72 years of age, was found dead in bed in his home near Racine in Newton county.

His neighbors had not seen him about the premises for several days and on breaking into the house they found him with his head beaten to a pulp and a deep gash cut into his shoulder. An ax covered with blood was laying near the bed. A watch and some money had been taken.

## RITCHEY.

Hello, here we are. We have not given you up because we have been gone for five weeks.

Will York of Black Fox, has rented the farm south of Ritchey from Tom Barbee.

Mr. Willis of Ft. Worth, Tex., is visiting his uncle, John Williams.

John Carnel is visiting his cousin, George Brannen.

We understand that Roy and Corbet Garner and two sisters are going to help out in the exercises at Shilo school.

Branchford York and family visited friends and relatives in Granby last Saturday.

Levi Smith, who had been working at Granby for some time has returned home.

Mrs. Joel Garner visited Mrs. Geo. O'Connor near Granby one day last week.

The Shilo school will close March 6th. The are expecting an exhibition at night.

Jim Tomblinson and daughter, Miss Dora visited at J. H. Garner's last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Harris and children visited her mother, Mrs. McNeil last week.

Will Connor and family attended the funeral of Mr. Scott, who was killed in Dakota and was shipped to Granby for burial. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Miss Glinnie Armstrong is visiting friends in Ritchey.

Miss Bettie Shepherd entertained several young ladies last Saturday evening.

SHILO.

## Hay for Sale.

Timothy-redtop and prairie hay loose, also prairie hay baled; three miles north east of Monett. Bell phone 918-31.  
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## Prohibition Measure is Ordered Printed.

Little Rock, Ark., March 2.—The Gann bill, which provides for statewide prohibition and which was adopted in the house yesterday, was taken in the senate today and, after a first reading was ordered printed. As the bill will be in the hands of the printer for five days at least, no further action can be taken during this week.

## Died.

John Eiskina died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at his home five miles south east of Monett. He was 38 years of age and died of a complications of diseases. The funeral will be at Bricefield Catholic church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. Fr. Sossna having charge.

Miss Essie Mundell, of Rogers was married last week to B. E. Reeves of Milburn Okla. She is the only daughter of Frisco Claim Agent W. A. Mundell.

Arthur Suttles is moving to Chris Williams cottage on Scott street.

## "DRYS" SHOW POWER IN COUNTY UNIT BILL

### Measure Forced to Engrossment in House by Vote of 75 to 46.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—The "Drys" showed their strength in the House this morning when they sent the county unit bill, introduced, it is said, at the request of the Antisaloan League, by Mr. Pemberton, of Boone County, to engrossment by a vote of 75 to 46.

The "Wets" fought for two hours to wipe the measure from amendment in an effort to tire out the opposition. It was a hopeless fight however, and only those amendments which did not seek to nullify the provisions of the bill were attached to it.

The Vote would indicate the "Drys" have enough not only to pass it when it comes up for final consideration, but also to put a constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition.

A number who voted to engross the unit bill afterwards declared they had accepted it as a compromise measure, and to prevent the adoption of a prohibition amendment.

## Engineers Reunion.

Five engineers, who formerly worked on the C. B. & Q. railroad hold annual reunions on the anniversary of the great C. B. & Q. strike. This strike occurred on February, 1887, at which time all the engineers from Chicago to Denver, with the exception of nine went out on a strike.

The engineers celebrated at the home of H. D. Wade southeast of town. The five with the date of their entering the service of that railroad, are as follows: H. D. Higby, 1871; G. B. White, 1879; F. D. Davis, 1884; J. D. Carter, 1887, and H. D. Wade, 1869. These men with their families were present; also Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade, of Joplin and daughter Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wade.

The dinner was in many courses and was most excellent.

The reunion next year will be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Higby at Oklahoma City.

## Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors, was kept in bed five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at Cox & Co

## John Feehan Dead.

John Feehan died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, aged fifteen years. He was operated upon for appendicitis Sunday, and his death resulted from the effects. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Feehan. The funeral will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Thursday morning.

## Mrs. R. D. Lenhart Dead

Mrs. R. D. Lenhart died at her home at Aurora Wednesday morning March 3 at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, providing Mrs. Lenhart's brother and sister arrive in time. Friends in Monett are invited to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Lenhart had been ill with stomach trouble for some time and for three weeks had been unable to retain food in her stomach. She was a resident of Monett for many years and was a woman of sweet Christian character, well-beloved by all who knew her. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Callaway, of Cassville and one son, W. F. Lenhart, of Monett.

Miss Blanch Carlin, of Purdy, visited in Monett Tuesday.

E. A. O'Dwyer made a business trip to Purdy, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dallas Pruitt at Talpa.

## FAVOR NEW ELECTION LAW.

### Senate Committee Recommends Two Measures

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—Two bills effecting the election laws were favorably reported to the Senate today from the Committee on Privileges and Elections. One measure was introduced by Senator Major, of Howard. It forbids judges of election from making out ballots for voters, save those who are physically prevented from doing so.

Presumably, if a voter is blind, palsied or so badly crippled he is unable to make out his ballot, it would be legal for a judge of election to perform this duty for him when requested to do so. But a voter who can neither read nor write and is not physically disabled would find himself unable to vote.

Although the Major bill does not say so, the inference is it comes near prescribing an educational qualification as a necessary requisite to voting.

The second measure was introduced by Senator Oliver, of Pemiscot, and amends the senatorial primary election law in this way:

Ballots cast for a candidate for United States Senator on which the Representatives in the Legislature is scratched from the ticket are to be thrown out. In other words, it is sought to keep party lines straight in the matter of selecting candidates for United States Senator.

## MENDON

We are having fine weather at present.

The meeting at Ebenezer is progressing nicely. Bro. Goodnight is assisting the pastor, Bro. Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox and family all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher.

Mr. Arnett Mathews returned to Kansas City Sunday night after a weeks visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rausch and family called on Mr. and Mrs. John Logan Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Howard and daughters Nelle and Orba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mathews.

Mr. Frank Cox returned home from New Mexico where he has been on his claim. We are glad to welcome him in our midst again.

Mr. Troy Beckett has purchased him a new horse from B. C. Wolf.

Violet begins to feel like spring is coming now sure.

Success to the Times and its numerous readers.

Violet.

Norman Majors, of Fairview, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams.

Mrs. C. C. Warren, and son Clarence, of Sapulpa, are visiting Mrs. F. Geister.

Mrs. Philip Tate returned Sunday from from a visit on Kings Prairie.

Miss Myrtle Dameron returned this week from a visit at Aurora and Springfield.

Stanley J. Clark of Texas, will do the Soap Box stunt at 4th and Broadway tonight at 8 p. m.

Elmer Martin is moving into Mrs. Martin's house near the high school.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. P. Westbay Tuesday afternoon. The union is planning to establish a public drinking fountain on Broadway and plans were made to raise money for the purpose.

## Revolt at Cold Steel

"Your only hope" said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis' cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Cox Drug Store

## Ebenezer.

If the old saying, "When March comes in like a lamb it goes out like a lion," is true, you'd better get up your winter wood.

The protracted meeting at Ebenezer is progressing nicely. Four are called to Christ thus far and others are deeply interested.

Rev. Carlin was called away Sunday to preach a funeral, but Rev. Clarence Goodnight filled the pulpit in an effective manner. Rev. Goodnight is a young preacher but he promises to be one of God's ablest servants in the cause.

Will Ethridge Sr. has been suffering from rheumatism for about two weeks.

Mrs. Pharris is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Levi Allen is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Ellis attended church and visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher Sunday.

Fred Wolfe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vincent Spilman of Talpa.

It is reported that Mr. Lawrence Haggard and Miss Sarah McKinney were married Sunday. We cannot vouch for the truth of the statement but the stars all point in that direction.

Mr. B. C. Wolfe has purchased the J. C. Eubanks farm in this vicinity.

W. R. Russell and wife didn't seem to heed the ringing of bells and the firing of guns Friday night but they did seem to realize something had happened when they met that bucket of water coming in at the window.

J. R. Russell sold a fine mule to a horse buyer at Mt. Vernon Friday.

On returning home from church Friday night Lawrence Means' team became unruly and overturned the buggy. All that was broken was the buggy pole, one wheel, Lawrence's pants and the second commandment.

The Belview school closed Friday with an unparalleled success with W. R. Russell as teacher. At the usual hour the ladies of the community set a bountiful table to which all did ample justice. In the afternoon an excellent program was rendered by the pupils followed by inspiring talks by the patrons. Mr. Russell closed one of the best terms ever taught here, giving entire satisfaction throughout the district. May his future be blessed with the success he has attained in this school.

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